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DECLARATION

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joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled " A SECURE, OPTICALLY-READABLE DATA MEDIUM the specification of which (check one): is attached hereto; was filed on _____ as and was amended on ___ Application Serial No. _____ (if applicable); was filed as PCT International Application No. and was amended under Article (if applicable). I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the aboveidentified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. **§1.56.** I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed: Priority Claimed X **FRANCE** 04/09/2000 00 11230 (Application Serial Number) (Country) (Day/Month/Year Filed) No X П **FRANCE** 04/05/2001 01 06004 (Application Serial Number) (Country) (Day/Month/Year Filed) Yes No I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below: (Day/Month/Year Filed) (Application Serial Number) (Day/Month/Year Filed) (Application Serial Number) I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: (Day/Month/Year Filed) (Status-Patented, Pending or Abandoned) (Application Serial Number)

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